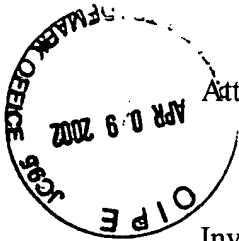


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☒ one month ☐ four months

☐ two months ☐ five months

☐ three months

☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed

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☒ Response to Official Action

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